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1. The Polish Youth Organization (ZMP) is a troublesome problem to the Polish regime. The Communists felt that Stanislaw Nowocien, who was appointed ZMP chairman about two years ago, was the individual capable of purging and sanitizing the ZMP. However, Nowocien was unable to

capable of purging and sanitizing the ZMP. However, Nowocien was unable to control the youths, and under his direction many blunders occurred, by virtue of which the Polish vocabulary has been enriched with such words as "hooligan", "Bikini-ite", "brake-rob" (a person whose production is always short), etc.

- The ZMP has deceived the laborers, the miners, and the agricultural workers throughout Poland. In the Szczecin voivodship, for instance, only one out of ten foremen, in enterprises employing ZMP members, belongs to the ZMP; the other nine may or may not be Communist Party men. In the secondary and higher schools, where ZMP leadership should be unquestioned, conditions are worse. In the Wyzsza Szkola Ekonomiczna (the higher economic school) in Szczecin, there are no leaders among the students; all students avoid leadership functions for fear they may be dismissed from the ZMP and from the school. An infallible method has been devised to eliminate any "too active" students in the Wyzsza Szkola Ekonomiczna. Nearly all students are, of necessity, members of the ZMP: they must join the organization in order to continue their studies and/or to obtain scholarships. The authorities, therefore, ferret out students who "deviate from the Party line", which is not difficult inasmuch as none of the students adhere to the "Party line". On obtaining proofs of such deviation, the authorities accuse the activist and demand that he be expelled from the ZMP.
- 3. A number of activists in the Wyzsza Szkola Ekonomiczna have already been expelled from the ZMP. The ZMP leader at the school, one Marek Dworakowski, a fourth-year student, has been suspended from the organization for using "too drastic methods" and for failure to inculcate in the youths the "theory of truth and fidelity" which all Marx-Lenin followers should know. Dworakowski had attempted to defend a student-activist, one Jan Balcerzak, who was expelled

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from the ZMP, and as a result Dworakowski will probably lose his scholarship and may be forced to leave the university.

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- 4. Stanislaw Pilawka, who is a member of the Central Committee of the PZPR (Polish United Workers' Party), has replaced Stanislaw Nowocien as chairman of the ZMP. According to Source, Nowocien has escaped arrest because of his "high connections". He is related to vice prime minister Dworakowski (fnu) and is working somewhere in Poland. Marek Dworakowski, the student mentioned above, is also related to vice prime minister Dworakowski.
- 5. During 1953 ZMP members were involved in many "scandals" in Warsaw, Cracow, Gdansk, Wroclaw, and other cities in Poland. Many ZMP members have managed to escape abroad under guise of fishermen, seamen, etc.

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